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for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(h)

Attorney Docket No.	04983.0169.US01/38-21(15786)B
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	BYRUM
Title	Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☐ *Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO-1082)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 913]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy
of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered
as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application
and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above
copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Two)
(should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ *Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
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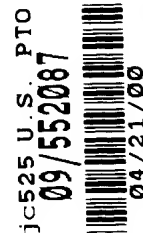
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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Application No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other
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Inventors: Joseph R. BYRUM *et al.*
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants

and naming as inventors:

Joseph R. BYRUM and David K. KOVALIC,

the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 910 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 2 pages of claims (11 claims);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract; and
 - (iv) 8,451 pages of a sequence listing;
3. A CD-ROM containing the sequence listing;

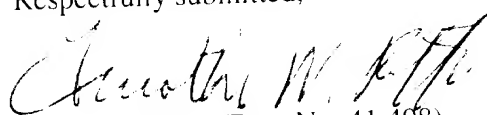
4. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission; and
5. Two (2) return postcards.

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration, and without payment of official fees.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures